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(54) Title: USE OF P97 AS AN ENZYME DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THE DELIVERY OF THERAPEUTIC LYSOSOMAL ENZYMES

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides for compositions and methods for treating, ameliorating or preventing a lysosomal storage disease by administering to a patient suffering from a lysosomal storage disease a P97 conjugated with an enzyme which is capable of transportation into the lysosomes of cells on either sides of the blood brain barrier.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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US CL : 424/94.6, 131; 435/7.1, 69.1, 69.7; 5124/25, 44; 530/350

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
U.S. : 424/94.6, 131; 435/7.1, 69.1, 69.7; 5124/25, 44; 530/350

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US 4,866,042 A (NEUWELT) 12 September 1989 (12.09.1989), see Abstract, Table 1, Claim 6.	1-3, and 11-13
Y	US 5,672,683 A (FRIDEN et al.) 30 September 1997 (30.09.1997), see Column 1, Line 66 to Column 2, Line 52; Column 4, Line 50 to Column 5, Line 5; Column 5, Lines 19-34 and Column 41, Lines 18-25.	1-29
Y	US 5,981,194 A (JEFFRIES et al.) 09 November 1999 (09.11.1999), see Column 6, Lines 14-62; Column 8, Lines 54-67; Column 14, Line 51 to Column 15, Line 5; Column 29, Line 65 to Column 30, Line 35; Column 31, Lines 11 to 48; Column 39, Lines 9-57; Column 77, Lines 13-23 and Column 101, Line 1 to Column 102, Line 25.	1-29

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3. ☐ Claim Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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BOX II. OBSERVATIONS WHERE UNITY OF INVENTION IS LACKING:

Group I. Claims 1-13, 14-20 and 27-29

A method to treat a lysosomal storage disease in a subject by administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising a p97 protein conjugate (i.e., compound) and another method to screen for said compound.

Group I.1 Claims 1-13. A therapeutic method to treat a lysosomal storage disease.

1.2 Claims 14-20. A compound (i.e., p97 protein conjugate).

1.3 Claims 27-29 Application of said compound in a pharmaceutical composition.

Group II. Claims 21-26. A second method, i.e. an assay method to screen a compound for therapeutic activity to treat lysosomal storage disease, wherein compound comprises a p97 covalently linked to a protein.

The inventions listed as Groups I-II do not relate to a single special inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the scope of the product corresponding to the special technical feature is not coextensive for the two methods, i.e., two group of invention do not share a special technical feature.

Continuation of B. FIELDS SEARCHED Item 3:

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Search Terms: conjugate near5 (p97 or MTf or melanotransferrin or melanoma associated antigen or p97-HRP, p97-horse radish peroxidase or p97-enzyme or p97-protein or cathepsin or fusion protein), lysosome replacement therapy, (lysosomal storage disease or LSDs or MPS I or MPS II or MPS III or GM I or Gaucher or (lysosomal enzyme dysfunction)), (p97 and beta glycosidase) or (p97 and alpha-L-iduronidase), (metachromatic leuko dystrophy or Alzheimer's disease) or (lysosomal enzyme dysfunction), blood brain barrier or BBB.